IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of: |)) Group Art Unit: 2117 |
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| Sandeep Bhatia |) Confirmation No.: 9844 |
| Serial No.: 10/718,445 |) Examiner: John J. Tabone, Jr |
| Filed: November 19, 2003 |) |
| For: DUAL SCAN CHAIN DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS |))) |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2009, Applicants request that the aboveidentified application be amended as follows. Applicants request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.